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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am not sure how Lobbyists are even justifying this. Competition keeps the market healthy and prices lower for everyone. I hate that in my area I have only two choices for internet or phone services, both being large carriers that you feel don't actually care at all about you as a customer. Whenever I call for help I don't even get someone in the US it's some off shore help reading a script.

PLEASE don't follow through on deregulating this. We need more local companies and fewer monopolies.

Respectfully,

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